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RESPONSE

In response to the Action mailed November 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified United States patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9.
- An **Appendix** including a replacement drawing and an annotated drawing is attached following page 12 of this response.

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